

India Threatens to Revolt

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—ALEX. H. WASHBURN—
Around the Town

Local business house maintains a blackboard on which its salesmen write down their whereabouts when out on calls—just for the boss' peace of mind. But nowadays the writing on it would scarcely give him any peace.

Tells of Cruel Jap Treatment to Prisoners

Charges Japanese With Wholesale Monstrosities in Hongkong

LONDON —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged in the House of Commons Tuesday that the Japanese army in Hongkong was guilty of "wholesale monstrosities" in the occupied crown colony and declared the Japanese emperor and the "whole Japanese people" were to blame.

Fifty British officers and men were bound hand and foot and then bayoneted to death following the capture of Hongkong. Women, both European and Asiatic, were raped and murdered and one whole Chinese district was declared a brothel without exception for the status of any of the inhabitants, Eden declared.

These happenings, previously reported to the government, were not made public until it had been confirmed from reliable witnesses recently escaped from the colony.

"The testimony established the fact that the Japanese army at Hongkong perpetrated against their helpless prisoners and civilians without distinction of race or color, the same barbarities which aroused the horror of civilized world at the time of the Nanking massacre of 1937," Eden said.

He referred to the Japanese capture of the former Chinese capital on December 13, 1937.

This substantiated accounts at that time which said a reign of terror existed for days with thousands of women raped and murdered and other thousands of inhabitants killed during the looting of Nanking.

A Japanese statement said at the time the disorders were described as "mopping operations."

All survivors of Hongkong garrison were herded into a camp of wrecked huts without doors, windows or sanitation.

The dead had to be buried in the corner of the camp. No drugs or medicine were supplied.

The Capital Lacks Room

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British Assert U. S. May Send Ships to Europe

Speculate on Assignment of Admiral Stark to European Command

By the Associated Press

British naval circles commenting on the assignment of Admiral Harold B. Stark to London as commander of American warships in the European waters speculated Tuesday that the U. S. might be planning to increase its naval strength across the Atlantic.

These quarters declared it was obvious that an officer of Admiral Stark's high rank would not be sent to London unless some new development of naval importance were in the offing.

Other observers saw the possibility that powerful units of the American rapidly expanding navy might be sent abroad to counter any shift in the European naval balance through the absorption of French warships into the German fleet, thus reinforcing the British counter invasion of the continent to establish a second front against Germany as repeatedly urged by Russia.

Authorized quarters in Vichy denied that 40 French warships had been transferred over to Germany as reported Monday by Tass, the Soviet news agency.

Tass asserted that an agreement had been reached for the gradual transfer for a large part of the French navy to the Germans.

On the Soviet war front Russia's reported thawing out with the approach of spring but mud still clogged clogs of the German siege lines around Leningrad and made it doubtful whether Adolf Hitler could launch his herald offensive before the end of April or May.

Front line dispatches said the Russians were driving with new fury against the German siege lines around Leningrad and reported that heavy Soviet attacks were battering German fortifications between Volkhov and Lake Ladoga, which guard the flank of the Nazi siege forces east and south of the old Czarist capital.

On the Ukraine front the German-controlled French radio said Marshall Semion Timoshenko was throwing six divisions against Nazi-held Taganrog on the sea of Azov and against the big industrial city of Staling.

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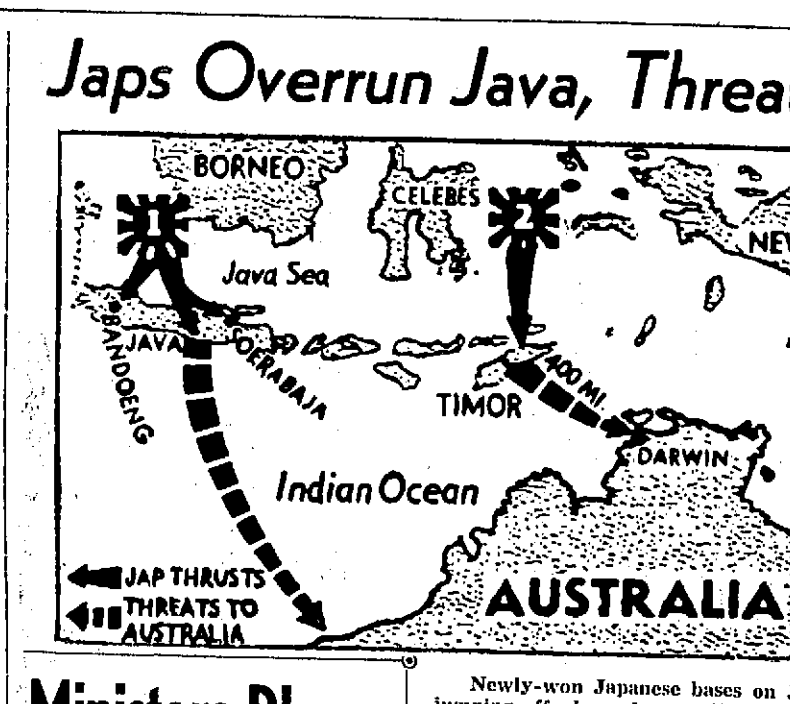
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Newly won Japanese bases on Java, Timor and New Britain provide jumping off places for an all-out attack on Australia. (NEA Telegram)

Ministers Plan Easter Service

Group Objects to Establishment of Hotel Liquor Store

The Ministerial Alliance adopted a strong resolution against the opening of a liquor store in one of the hotels in Hope, determined to issue a call of our citizens to prayer and repentance, and furthered plans for a "Go to Church Campaign" at its monthly meeting at First Baptist church Monday. Plans were initiated also for the Sunrise Easter service in the Athletic stadium at the high school.

The following action was taken with regard to the announced intention to open another liquor store in Hope: "We wish hereby to go on record as opposing the opening of a liquor store in the Hotel Barclay or anywhere else, and we further denounce all liquor stores now in existence in our community since they contribute to economic, moral and spiritual delinquency." Members of the Alliance present and voting for the resolution were: Kenneth L. Spore, William R. Hamilton, Thos. Brewster, J. E. Hamill, W. P. Graves, and Millard W. Baggett. Present, and not voting, Harry Wintermeyer.

A call to repentance and prayer on the part of the people of Hope was authorized, and President Spore and Secretary Hamilton were instructed to draw up the proclamation in behalf of the Alliance.

Plans were made for the Sunrise service at 7:30 Easter Sunday morning, April 5 at the high school stadium. The preacher this year is to be Rev. W. P. Graves, pastor of the First Pentecostal church. Roy Anderson is to be requested to serve as general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Further plans for the city-wide "Go to Church" campaign were discussed and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday morning to complete arrangements whereby all citizens of Hope will be invited to attend churches of their choice especially between Easter and Mother's Day.

U. S. Freezes Pork Prices

Order, Including Ham, Bacon, Effective March 7

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The government temporarily froze wholesale prices of 90 per cent of the nation's pork products including ham and bacon Tuesday at the highest levels prevailing between March 3 and March 7.

Of the ceiling, effective March 23, the order applies to dressed hogs and wholesale pork cuts and price administrator Leon Henderson, declared it was expected to "help importantly in holding down the cost of living."

FSA Assistance in Food Drive

'Food-for-Freedom' Loans Now Available to Farmers

Families in rural towns and communities part-time farmers, and farm laborers in Hempstead county will be given an opportunity by the Farm Security Administration to participate in the Food-for-Freedom program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, John V. Ferguson, FSA supervisor, said Tuesday.

"Since the end of last year's harvest, conditions have changed swiftly, forcing many families who depend on public works for part of their income, to seek other means of livelihood," said Mr. Ferguson. "In order to prevent suffering and provide the families with sufficient food and additional income, Farm Security has designed a program for financing the food production program of these families."

Known as Food-for-Freedom loans, the loans will enable part-time farmers, day laborers, and rural families to produce needed vegetables, poultry and eggs, dairy products, hogs, and beef. These products are needed urgently in the war which the United Nations are waging against the Axis. "Every acre and every rural and farm family are needed to produce the food America must produce to win this war," said Mr. Ferguson. "Funds have been allocated and we are ready to take applications for the loans. Our regular loan season is almost over and we will be able to handle the new Food-for-Freedom loans quickly."

"Rural families with land farm experience, regardless of whether they are regular farmers, can start an all-out food production program now by using the services and loan assistance of Farm Security," Mr. Ferguson said.

Loans will be made for gardening equipment, seed, rent for workstock, power equipment, livestock shelters, fencing, machinery, feed cows, hogs, pigs, chickens and other production goods.

Food-for-Freedom loans will not exceed \$500 and will bear 5 per cent interest. They will be repayable within a year, except in those cases where long-term food programs are involved. Loans for long-term food programs will be repayable over periods ranging from three to five years. The loans will be secured by chattel mortgages and crop liens.

"Because security of tenure is important in safeguarding production, borrowers must obtain from the owners of the land they operate a written lease for one to five years, or for the period of the loan, or for the duration of the war," he said.

Many farm boys and girls, members of the 4-H clubs and Future Farmer clubs, will be given an opportunity to participate in the program.

Interest Shown in Pentecost Revival

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The meet is conducted by the Rev. Boutcher, Texas evangelist, who will use "The Farming Fool" as his subject Tuesday night. The services start at 8 o'clock.

Strictly For Exercise

ROCKY FORD, Colo. —(AP)— The burglars who broke into a cafe portmanteau the one-ton job of moving the safe away to crack it. The safe was in the unlocked cash register—which the burglars didn't bother to open.

"Basic English" uses only 850 words.

Cotton

By the Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS	Close
March	18.45
May	18.54
July	18.76
October	18.97
December	18.99
January	19.01
March	19.03

NEW YORK	Close
March	18.44
May	18.58
July	18.69
October	18.77
December	18.78
January	18.80

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British Admit Loss of South Tip of Burma

Australia Prepares for Invasion; Java Battle Apparently Closed

By the Associated Press

Threats of a "revolt" by British ruled India's 77 million Moslems, further complicated the Allied effort in the Far Pacific war theater Tuesday as Japanese troops surged on westward beyond fallen Rangoon toward Irrawaddy oil fields and the fabulous riches of India.

Rangoon harbor, the Burmese capital was a city of fire-blazed ruins.

On other fronts:

1. The battle for Java is apparently a closed chapter with the Japanese forces occupying Bandoeng and presumably the big Soerabaja naval base.

2. In the Philippines there was no sign of an all-out assault. General Douglas MacArthur's daily war bulletin said a Japanese light cruiser shelled the port of Cebu, 250 miles southeast of Manila, inflicting only slight damage.

3. Australian planes kept a sharp watch for the expected approach of a Japanese invasion armada toward Australia from New Guinea, where the enemy has already established three beachheads on the Australian mandated island.

Seaborne Japanese forces made a third landing on New Guinea Tuesday and enemy bombers blasted anew at Port Moresby, New Guinea, only 280 miles from the Australian mainland. It was the tenth attack there.

India Situation Delicate

The situation in India hung in delicate balance.

Dispatches from New Delhi said apparently the delay of Churchill's statement to Parliament, had resulted in disappointment.

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the All-India Muslim League declared in a cablegram that the Moslems would revolt if the statement was detrimental to the interests, particularly a plan to divide India into separate states.

British military quarters conceded loss of the entire southern tip of Burma from Rangoon to the Bay of Bengal but declared British imperial troops would fight on in central Burma side by side with the Chinese allies.

British forces isolated in the Pegu sector, 40 miles north of Rangoon, were reported slashing their way through the Japanese lines to the main imperial army which in turn drove through enemy columns astride the Rangoon-Pome road after heavy fighting.

American Joins Chinese Staff

Will Aid General Chaing Kai Shek on China Front

CHUNGKING —(AP)— A Chinese government spokesman announced Tuesday the appointment of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former U. S. Military Attaché at Peiping, as chief of staff in the China theater under General Chiang Kai Shek.

He said China was sending a military mission to Washington and also announced China and India would exchange diplomatic representatives.

General Stilwell arrived in Chungking March 4, on what was announced as a "special mission" for President Roosevelt.

Informants at that time expressed belief that he and General Chiang perhaps would map an offensive in which U. S. planes would go into action from Chinese bases within striking range from Japan.

Library Gets 67 New Books

Report of Victory Book Campaign Made Tuesday

Reporting on the progress of the Hempstead county Victory Book Campaign, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, librarian, announced Tuesday donations of 67 books.

Good books of every kind are needed to fill the shelves of the USO reading rooms. The primary purpose of the campaign is to collect reading matter for men in services to supplement the library reading services provided by the government.

During wartime the book campaign is a number one obligation and opportunity for all.

Following is a list of Victory Book Campaign donors in Hope:

	No. Books
Miss Lullie Allen	12
Miss Sallie Allen	3
Miss Annie Allen	2
Mrs. W. R. Anderson	1
Mrs. Otha Taylor	2
Mr. and Mrs. Royce	11
H. O. Kyler	5
Mrs. H. O. Kyler	2
H. O. Kyler Jr.	2
Jessie Barlow Hawson	1
Brookwood School	25
Total	67
Cash	\$ 25

Governor Seeks Hospital Aid

Also to Confer With Ickes on State Sour Gas

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Governor Homer M. Adkins came here Tuesday to seek federal assistance for a broad expansion of the hospital program of the University of Arkansas Medical school at Little Rock.

The governor said he also would pledge to Attorney E. Biddle his cooperation with an FBI investigation into Arkansas' parole system and confer with Petroleum coordinator Harold Ickes, respecting the spacing of south Arkansas sour gas fields.

He arranged conferences Tuesday with the surgeon general office on a program to add 200 beds to the University Hospital as well as a school for nurses. Dr. Euclid Smith, Hot Springs, a university trustee, was with the governor.

And You Better Not Yell 'Whoops' at Him

BUTTE, Mont. —(AP)— This is the way Marvin H. Essman, 25, who recently enlisted in the Marine corps, explains his skill in embroidery. "I won a quilt at a church raffle. A friend asked me where I got it and I told him I did it all by myself. He laughed so hard I was forced to learn to do handwork to save my face." Essman, a coal miner, won third prize for his needlework exhibits at the state fair last year.

First State University

The University of North Carolina was the first state university to open its doors, in 1785, but a month passed before the first student appeared. He was Hinton James, who walked 170 miles from Wilmington.

It's Essential

A Turkish marriage applicant receives a license only on presentation of a certificate showing that he knows the new alphabet.

Progress

Eleven hundred miles of coastline on the Antarctic continent have been charted by Admiral Byrd's various expeditions to that region of the globe.

Cranium Crackers

Sport Shots

War has not driven sports entirely from the newspapers so wind up your wits and take a swing at this test.

1. Who is director of the United States Physical Fitness Campaign and in what sport did he excel?

2. Name the basketball team which boasts it is the tallest team on earth.

3. To whom did the Cincinnati Reds sell their veteran catcher?

4. Name the "wonder horse" of 1941 that disappointed his followers by losing his first race of 1942.

5. Identify Torger Tokle.

Answers on Comic Page

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

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1. John B. Kelly, a former rowing champion, directs United States Physical Fitness Campaign.
2. Basketball team of West Texas Teachers' College, averaging 6 feet 6 inches in height, claims to be tallest team.
3. Cincinnati Reds sold Catcher Ernest Lombardi to Boston Braves.
4. Alsab, "wonder horse" of 1941, lost his first race of 1942.
5. Torger Torkle lost his American ski-jumping crown to "Ole" Norwegan refugee training in Canada who used his first name only to prevent Nazi punishment of his family.

Barbs

If you get a little sulky when you read about tire rationing, all you need is a horse.

One difference between Congress and us is that Congress passed the income tax and we don't dare.

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

A man who ran away from a nice, warm steam-heated insane asylum in Indiana must be crazy.

People who long for the good old days would hate to read this stuff by a candle.

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Political Announcement

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

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County & Probate Clerk

LEO RAY

Tax Assessor

JOHN RIDGDILL

STORIES IN STAMPS



Japan Gains Base in Sarawak Invasion

JAPANESE occupation of Sarawak gained a military base for operations against the Netherlands Indies but little in actual territorial or economic value.

The stamp above, issued in 1918, bears a portrait of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, rajah, of the territory since 1917.

In 1840, Rajah Muda Hassim, uncle and heir presumptive of the Sultan of Brunei, of which Sarawak was formerly a part, prevailed upon James Brooke, an English officer, to aid in suppressing a native rebellion. In return for his help, the sultan ceded Sarawak to Brooke, who became rajah the following year.

The British government recognized Sarawak as an independent state in 1863 and in 1888 concluded a treaty which made the state a protectorate, although internal affairs were solely in the hands of Brooke and his administrative aides. Sir James was succeeded by his nephew, Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, who was followed by Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, present rajah.

Principal mineral wealth is the oil field at Miri, in the north, where a European oil corporation maintained more than 5000 employees. Recent advices from Sarawak stated that the wells would be destroyed before they fell into Japanese hands.

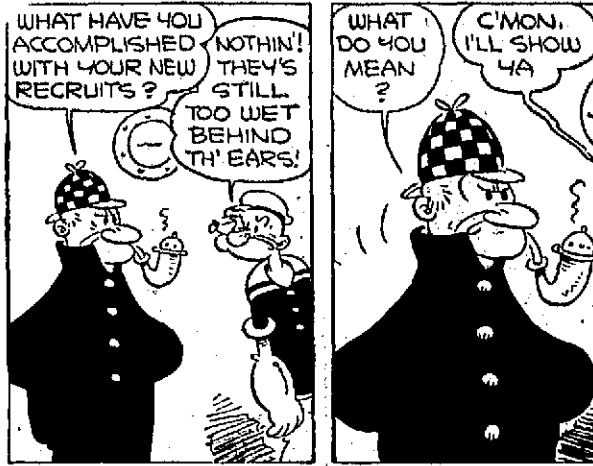
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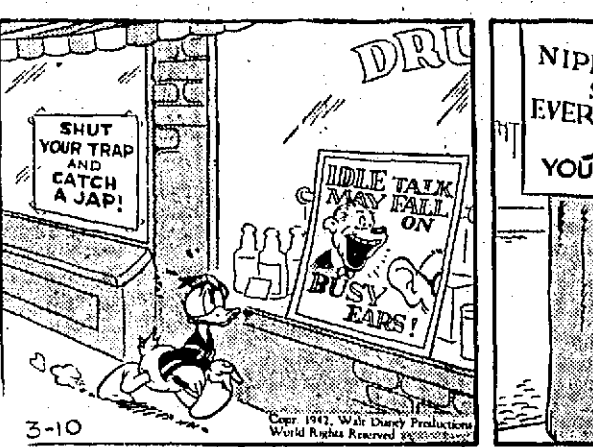
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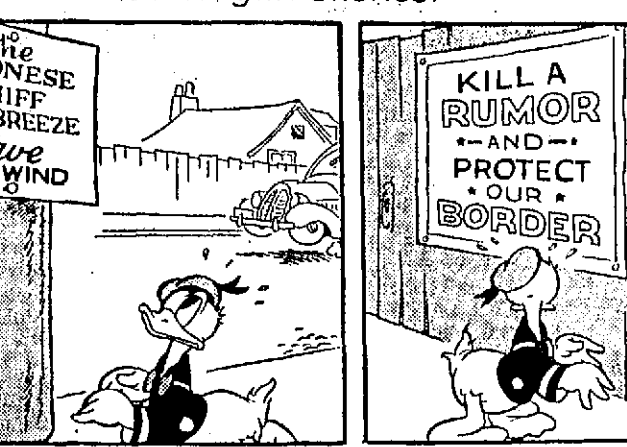
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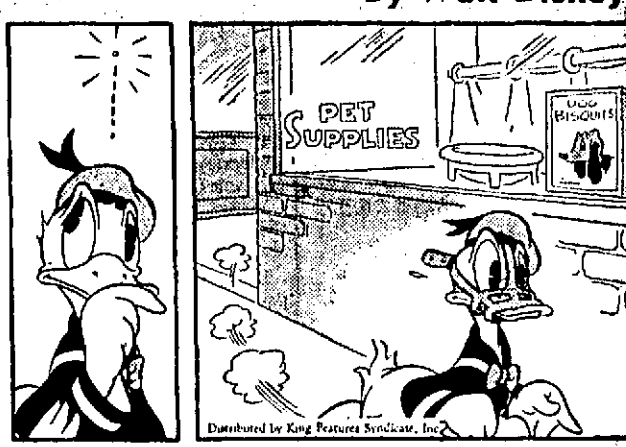
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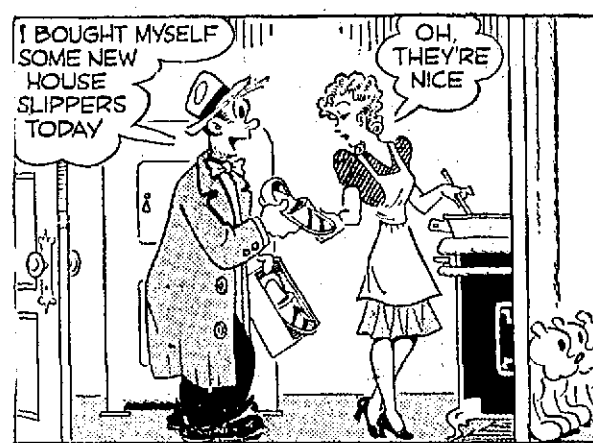
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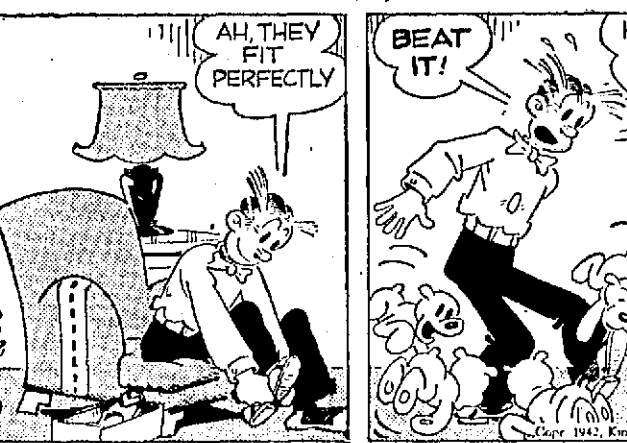
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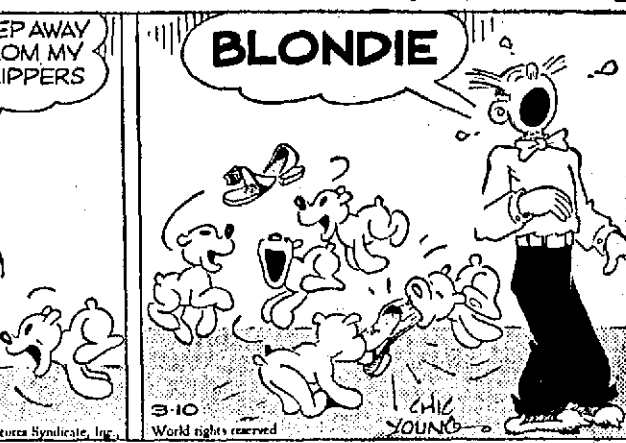
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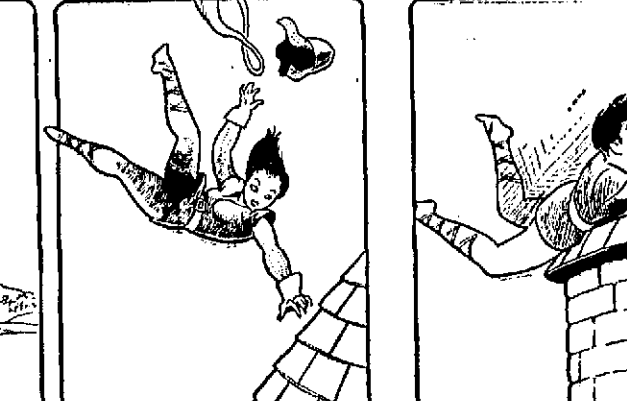
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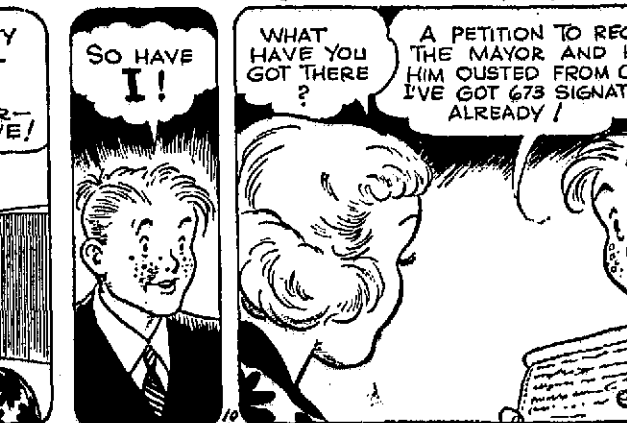
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Adding Insult to Injury



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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 10th
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield and Mrs. R. T. White will be hostesses to the members of the Iris Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Members of the Hope B. and P. W. club will have their monthly dinner meeting at the Hotel Henry, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Haynes will entertain the members of the Euclidean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church with their monthly business and social meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

Oglesby P. T. A., the school, 3:30 o'clock.

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Wednesday, March 11th

Mrs. R. E. Jackson will review the book, "This Is the Victory" by Weatherhead at a benefit book review sponsored by the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 3 o'clock. Admission will be a book for a soldier or a silver offering.

Thursday, March 12th

The High School P. T. A. will meet at the school, 4 o'clock. Bill Brosher will present an interesting program and all members are urged to attend.

The Azalea Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Basil York, 9:30 o'clock.

Baptist Business Women Have Social at the Church

Mrs. Nora Matthews was hostess to the business women's circle of the First Baptist church at the Educational building Monday evening. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Miss Foyce Taylor, followed by the song "Lead On Oh King Eternal." Mrs. W. P. Singleton brought the devotionals.

Mrs. Hervey Holt, the leader, presented an interesting program using the theme "Whatever Things Are Just Think on These Things."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the 14 members and 1 visitor. Miss MacIntosh Hutson was enrolled as a new member.

W. S. C. S. Business Meeting Is Held at the Church Monday

A program of organ music by Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. opened the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stith Davenport led the devotionals, which was in the form of a round table discussion of foreign missionaries to Africa.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. H. O. Kyles, president of the society, and the circle leaders were asked to give their quarterly reports.

Mrs. Henry Hitt gave a talk on the "Living Tree." The program closed with a song, "Faith of Our Fathers." Miss Marie-Brian said the closing prayer.

Methodist Parents Hear Mrs. Morton Sunday

"Worship in the Home" was the subject of the inspirational address delivered by Mrs. Myrtle C. Morton, of North Little Rock, guest speaker at the annual meeting of Parents and Teachers of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church, Sunday March 8th, at 5:30 o'clock, at the church. Mrs. Morton told the parents that a child who did not learn to worship around a family altar in the home, could not be expected to acquire religion from an hour's teaching weekly in the Church School. Mrs. Morton was introduced by Dolphus Whitten, Jr., Supt. of Youth Division.

Preceding the address, Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. played an organ prelude—"Serenade" by Schubert, and as an offertory "Theme," by Tchaikovsky. "Softly Now The Light of Day," was sung by the congregation. Rev. K. L. Spore, Pastor, read Psalm 124 and Miss Beryl Henry offered a prayer. Mrs. K. L. Spore sang "Happy the Home When God Is There," Dykes. Immediately following the address, the Junior Choir sang the church gave a sacred concert. The choir, under the

able leadership of Mrs. Whitten, sang—"Processional," hymn "This Is My Father's World," Sheppard: "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning," Root—L. D. Springer, soloist; "Fairest Lord Jesus,"—Peck—Marjorie Miles, soloist; "God Bless All Nations," Berlin—Mary Anita Lasater, soloist. Members of the choir were: Eddie Stewart, Martin Crow, Jack Bundy, L. D. Springer, Jr., David Newberry, Warren Lee Keithley, Linda Foster, Mary Frances Hannan, Mary Louise Copeland, Shirley Ann Graves, Mary McPherson, Norma Jean Franks, Marjorie Miles, Jo Ann Card, Mary Anita Lasater, Ruby Dee Crawford. The words of "God Bless All Nations," were composed by the members of the second year class of the Junior Department, Miss Dell McClanahan, teacher, and were sung to the tune of "God Bless America,"—Berlin.

The boys of the Junior department acted as ushers. After the program, Mayor Albert Graves, General Supt. of the Church School, invited the parents to a reception in the recreation rooms of the church. The guests were greeted at the door of the sanctuary by Rev. K. L. Spore, and Royce Weisenberger, Fellowship Chairman of the Board of Stewards, and John Ridsdill. They were directed to the stairs by Mrs. H. O. Kyles, President of the Missionary Society, Miss Beryl Henry, Supt. of Hope Public Schools, and Mrs. Edwin Ward, Supt. of Junior High Department of the Church school.

On the stairs, landing were Mrs. Leon Bundy and Mrs. Herbert Lewallen. Mrs. Lawrence Martin introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was made up of church officials, their wives and the guest speaker—Mrs. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten Jr. stood next to Mrs. Morton, then Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath, Mr. N. P. O'Neil and Mr. O. A. Graves.

Miss Marie-Brian directed the guests to the children's receiving line, which was composed of the Primary Department boys and girls and Miss Marie Purkins and Mrs. H. E. Benson, representing the High School workers.

In the dining room Mrs. K. L. Spore and Miss Harriet Story served punch from a crystal bowl, which was placed between two small crystal bowls, holding graceful arrangements of stock in the lighter shades of mauve and blue, interspersed with pale pink snapdragons. Matching crystal candle sticks at each of the four corners of the table held tall, slender white candles. On another table was a similar arrangement of snapdragons, and stock. Mrs. Charles O. Thomas, assisted by the boys and girls of the Junior Department and Kathene Rising, Sophia Williams and Betty Ann Benson, served iced cakes.

The beginner children, under the supervision of Mrs. Bill Wray, Dept. Supt., and Mrs. J. C. Powers, served small wrapped candies from lined baskets. The Nursery Department children, directed by Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, distributed handmade book markers, as favors. During the fellowship hour the parents examined centers of worship which had been arranged by Mrs. Whitten as a suggestion to parents for similar arrangements in the home. These worship centers were presented over by the Junior Department teachers who had prepared formal worship services to be used in the home at various seasons of the year. Typed copies of these services were given the guests by the teachers—Mrs. Don Smith was at the Thanksgiving table, Miss Dell McClanahan, at the Christmas table, and Mrs. Leon Bundy distributed copies of an Easter service prepared by Mrs. J. B. Koonce Third Grade Junior teacher. Mrs. Edward Badler and Mrs. Yoss were in charge of the Reading table where books on the religious guidance of children were available. Approximately two hundred parents, teachers and children attended the meeting.

Requirements Named for Job at Arsenal

W. O. Brakefield, manager of the Hope office of the United States Employment Service, has received information regarding employment at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

A period of training will be required of all employees of the Pine Bluff Arsenal for the following jobs:

Munitions Handler, Foreman, Munitions Operator, Foreman, Munitions Handler, Foreman, Chemical Plant Operator, Foreman, Chemical and Filling Plant Operator, Plant Workman, Chemical Plant Operator.

The minimum age limit is 18 years. A medical examination will be required of each person appointed. The successful completion of a defense training course in Vocational Level Chemistry approved by the U. S. office of Education will be acceptable as qualifying for this position.

All men who are interested in employment at the Pine Bluff Arsenal should contact the Hope office of the United States Employment Service, 20 East Second Street, immediately, the office said.

FSA Assistance

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portunity to launch food projects this year through the expanded Food-Freedom loans. If there are no organized clubs in the communities where these boys and girls live, the FSA supervisor will aid in the organization of Food-for-Freedom clubs.

"Farm boys and girls have an important part to play in the production of food," Mr. Ferguson said. "How ever, many of them need credit facilities to purchase livestock, garden seeds, seed, fertilizer, and production tools to participate in the Food-for-Freedom program. These credit facilities are now available through Farm Security. Applications are now being taken at the local FSA office."

The Capital

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eligible" instead of being numbered according to their grade.

4. The Commission may go outside the "eligible" list to recruit higher types of personnel for certain positions.

This procedure is intended only to relieve the war-time shortage of civil servants. Such appointments will be good only until six months after the end of the war and employees serving under "war service appointments" won't be given full civil service status. Maximum age limits are being lifted except in special cases.

The President's order also directed a cut in red tape of supplying and transferring workers to war-important agencies. To this end, the Commission has set itself up as central clearing house for recording agency for all offices under civil service. (Exceptions are FBI, TVA, WPA, NYA and Farm Security Administration.) Altogether the Commission expects to recruit about 100,000 persons a month for the country as a whole during 1942 and 1943. About 60 per cent of these will be additions to the federal payroll, the rest replacements. Federal employment is expected to hit 2,000,000 by midsummer.

Model For an Air Attack

National Geographic Society Wastes No Time

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—In this sea of civilian defense unpreparedness called the national capital, there is one little "island" where the inhabitants have done their job so well that the effort is worth reporting.

It is the National Geographic Society, national headquarters of which fill the five-story building at Sixteenth and M, a few blocks north of the White House.

When the call came for organization of civilian defense, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society, decided cooperation in the district and area civilian defense programs wasn't exactly complete. He set some of his bright young men to survey the building and work out an air raid protection service.

The result is just about as near perfect protection from death from the sky as any five-story building could summon up. Probably only that million-to-one shot head-on hit from a demolition bomb could cause more than a scratch to any of the society's 226 employees and officers or more than quickly repairable damage to the building or its valuable archives.

One designated employee and his assistant warning wardens are constantly on the alert for an air raid warning. One of these pushes a button and three blasts sound on seven automatic horns located throughout the building. Within two and a half minutes (the time I was checking) the 226 employees and officials of the society are assembled in the basement cafeteria, all valuable records, manuscripts, and photos have been trundled into a bombproof, fireproof vault, and the society's auxiliary police, firemen, airplane spotters, first aid nurses, and so on are at their stations.

The society's quarter of a million unpublished photographs and originals of 38,000 published pictures are locked in a fireproof vault.

Sandbags are going up against the swinging doors that lead to the main windowed kitchen. Monk's cloth is being fastened securely over glass panels in other doors. Out of the back windows that formerly opened on an alley, one now sees a 16-inch brick wall that reaches well above the windows and protects against bomb fragments. In a specially built room nearby are all conceivable supplies for use in blackouts, firefighting and

Edson in Washington

Front Line Firings From the Potomac

Washington.—Now that Mrs. Roosevelt is out of the Office of Civilian Defense, it can be told how she got in. It was her own idea. She was consulted against it by some of the President's closest advisers, but because she felt that something had to be done, that the country had to be aroused to full mobilization, that everyone had to get busy and do something, she went to work. She was told a President's wife couldn't mix officially in government matters. She was warned what might happen. It did.

Melvyn Douglas, appointment as director of the unfortunately named "War Council of the Arts," in OGD was something else. Douglas himself had the original idea on this booking office for actor-writer-musical talent and came to Washington to sell the idea to anyone who would listen. The movie star had no idea of doing the job himself, but when he explained it to Dean James M. Landis, then executive director and now director of OGD, Landis persuaded Douglas to stay and do the job himself.

Incidentally, other defense agencies like the idea—though not the name—of this Arts Council for the reason it takes off their necks the job of finding talent for all this volunteer talent to do. Douglas, in other words, is a convenient buck to whom poster painters, patriotic poets and pen pushers can be passed.

Donald M. Nelson's associates and subordinates affectionately call the War Production Board boss "Uncle Donald"—but not to his face.

Muchnik Moves
J. S. Knowlson, president of Stewart Warner who is now head of the important Division of Industry Operations in WPB, likes to think of himself as "just another poor old machinist." He introduced himself that way at his first press conference program

for shifting civilian goods manufacturers to war production.

"Over-conversion" is one of the dangers of this work, as machinist Knowlson sees it. For instance, locomotives have A-3 priorities, tanks A-1, but if all the locomotive plants are converted to tank manufacture, what happens when we need more locomotives?

writer industry can be converted 100 per cent to war production but it seems that even the Army and Navy won't be able to win the war with type-writers. Knowlson admits the conversion effort has been criticized for lack of speed. A case can therefore be made, he says, to give makers of typewriters A-1-a priorities so as to produce more "critical articles." And he admits there's a rotten pun, too.

Here is one confidential but authoritative prediction of how prices may rise this year:

Non-durable goods (foods, fuel, etc.) up 15 per cent.

Durable goods (hardware, furnishings etc.)—up 18 per cent, but there may be a drop of as much as 50 per cent in the total dollar volume of sales through inability to get merchandise to sell.

Services (rent, electricity, etc.)—up 5 per cent.

Bikes for Victory
Don't look for the immediate production of those "Victory" model automobiles, tires, refrigerators and such stuff. The victory model idea, you'll recall, is to provide an economical, standard design article which one manufacturer would be authorized to manufacture would be authorized for sale by dealers of all manufacturers.

The present theory is to produce two-year stockpiles of all these civilian goods items on which there may be shortages. Replacement sales will be made on a rationing basis from these stockpiles in this period. The victory models will be the next step, when the stockpiles are gone, or nearly gone.

First, and almost the only industry to get together on a victory model, was the bicycle trade. It took the step voluntarily as a sales promotion idea, and not at government suggestion.

Officials of the National Highway Users' Conference have called attention to a surprising 140 per cent increase in federal automotive taxes collected by the Internal Revenue Bureau in January, 1942, as compared with January, 1941—\$83 million for this year as against \$34 million last year. Some \$17 million of the increase can be accounted for by the motor vehicle tax, which wasn't on the books last year.

The big item which causes the most surprise, however, comes from the increase of federal gasoline taxes which jumped \$14 million to a total of \$37 million.

When you try to explain this, you run into some strange things. The federal gasoline tax is paid at the refinery. Gas manufactured for use of the Army and Navy is exempt. Part of the increase has gone into refinery stocks and storage against possible shortages later on, but the monthly figures on gasoline consumption over the past six months show that instead of going down from the July-August peak, as it usually does, civilian consumption has risen every single month over the month preceding.

Instead of cutting down on automobile use in the face of auto and tire shortages, the public has been increasing its use of gasoline. What that means, ultimately, unless the trend is checked, is that when rubber and gasoline shortages really begin to pinch, the effects on everyday civilian life are going to hurt just that much harder.

Pen Is Mightier Than Ill Health

KINGSFORD, Tenn.—(AP)—As long as his pen holds out, there'll be preaching in the Rev. Harry Hudson's church near here.

The pastor is ill in an Asheville, N. C. hospital, but he writes sermon-letters to be read at worship services and also carries on an extensive correspondence with members of his flock, the missives taking the place of personal visits.

Idea Was "Impractical"
Before the days of his steamship invention, Robert Fulton experimented on submarine torpedos boats, but no government was interested in the "impractical idea."

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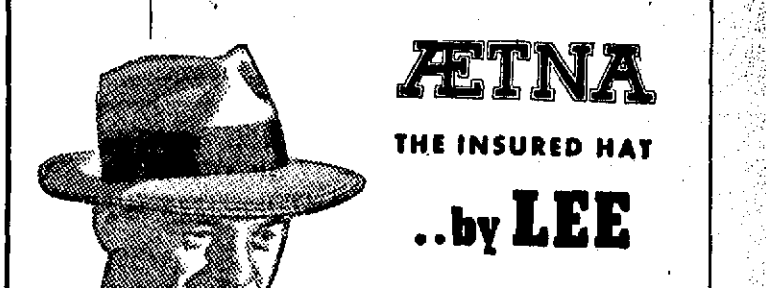


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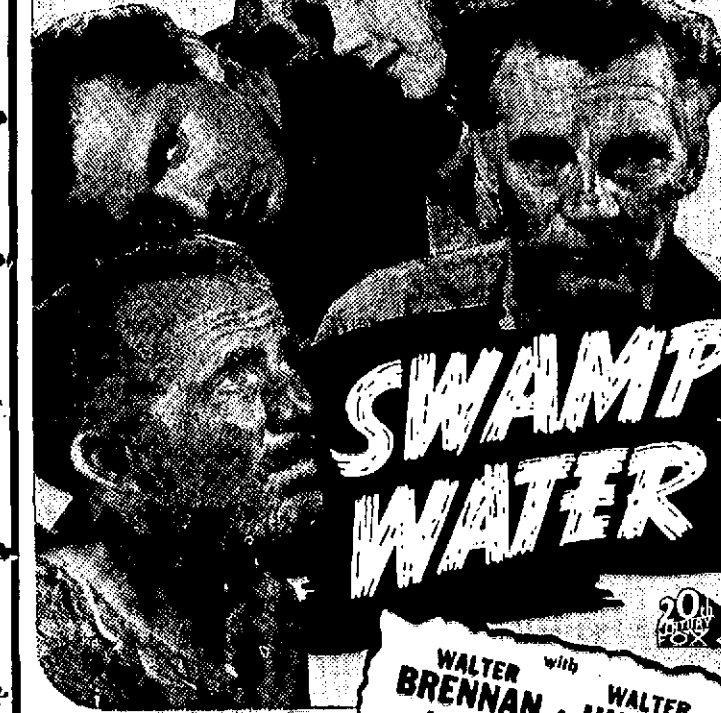
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By ADELAIDE KERR
Wide-World Features Writer

The women of the country are facing the prohibition problem again. This time the question revolves around serving or selling liquor to United States army and navy men. Hostesses of every organization which entertains soldiers and sailors must meet the problem. Besides that, some women favor a dry zone around army training camps and forts, others think such dry zones would do more harm than good.

Strong defender of prohibition is Mrs. Ella Boole, 83-year-old president of the World Women's Christian Temperance Union. She backs the stand of 400,000 other members of the National WCTU, led by the organization's president, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, in support of the Sheppard Bill. The bill proposes to abolish the sale of beer within camps, forts and training stations and to give military authorities the power to establish a dry zone around such camps, etc., within a distance to be fixed by the authorities.

Champion of the other side of the question is Mrs. John S. Sheppard, who is the only woman member of

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hooole

COME ON, CLANCY! SNIFE THIS! WAKE UP! THE FIGHT HASN'T STARTED YET! FIRE! ALL OUT FOR ALBANY!

WHUZZAT? BZZZZ! MAN OVER-BOARD? EGGG SUNNY SIDE UP! BZZZZ!

GREAT CAESAR, TWIGGS! HIS CHIN HIT THE FLOOR LIKE A PUMPKIN WHEN HE TRIPPED OVER THAT ROPE! COME, CLANCY! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME AND THOSE GALLANT MARINES!

HEY! I KNOW CLANCY! A COUPLE OF POLICE-CLUB TAPS ON THE WIG ALWAYS PUT HIM ON HIS FEET!

FIRST AID =

Athletics Are Really Worse

Philadelphia Slated to Finish Last Again

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

Philadelphia Athletics finished last in the American League in 1941 in practically all departments. They said Connie Mack's club could not have been worse, but it is.

Mr. Mack's best outfielder, Sam Chapman, is in the service. So are Shortstop Al Brancato, infielders Benny McCoy and Joe Gantenbein and the promising southpaw pitcher, Porter Vaughan.

Aggressive Wally Moses was traded to the White Sox for Mike Kreevich. The latter will fill Sam Chapman's place in center field acceptably, but he has no more than 232 last season.

Mr. Mack has a skillful catcher in Frank Hayes, and may get some pitching out of Phil Marchildon, Bill Beckman, Jack Hallett, Luman Harris, Jack Knott, Lester McCrabb and two or three recruits.

Russ Christopher was declared one of the three best pitchers in the International League in 1941. Fred Caliguri beat Cleveland and Boston after bagging 16 and losing 7 for Wilmington. Dick Fowler broke even in 10 games with a weak Toronto aggregation. Roger Wall, weighing 208, copped 16 and lost 9 in the Eastern League prior to dropping a three-hit performance to Washington.

Mr. Mack's infield has been shot full of holes. Dick Siebert, a crack first baseman, must be satisfied financially.

Benny McCoy is in the Navy. Budd Blair is listed for third base. He has been a Yankee chaffed for several seasons, but has been handicapped by a trick knee.

Right now at La Palma Park, Anaheim, Calif., Mr. Mack is using two second base combinations—Jack Wallace and Davis and cPte Suder and Al Rubelling.

Suder was last year's third baseman. Rubelling is a reformed third baseman who cost Mr. Mack -35,000 two years ago, and spent last summer in Toronto. Wallace, built along the general lines of slim Martin Marion of the Wynn.

Ralph Moncier of Shreveport was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Gretrude Moncier.

He's a One-Man Emergency Station

CHESTERTOWN, Md. —(AP)— War from the skies won't catch Police Chief Samuel E. Cooper unprepared. He has set up a raid room in his house containing: A full stock of canned goods, a fire hose, two buckets of sand, a water pail, a shovel, kerosene lamp, first aid kit, flashlight, axe, blankets and bedding.

Any additional help will have to come from Elmer Volo, Gordon Donaldson and Felix Mchewicz. Volo battled 420 for the A's in 15 games after hitting .324 for Wilmington. Donaldson batted no more than .284 in the Texas League. Mchewicz could not top .289 in the Inter-State League, but drove in 81 runs and led the loop with 16 triples. He's a big bloke.

There is to be more night ball this year, but the only way they can make the A's look good is by dousing the glims.

There's that bad.

But Philadelphia is used to it.

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Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY Telephone 163

State Guard Unit to Meet Wednesday

Organization of the local unit, Co. "B" 5th Infantry, of the Arkansas State Guard has been completed. Medical examinations have been given to all the members.

A meeting was held Monday night, for the purpose of distributing uniforms to the members. The first drill period will be Wednesday night at the National Guard Armory in the City Park. The full quota of 55 men and three officers have enrolled. Rifles and other equipment will be received later.

El Dorado Wins District Nine Title

El Dorado High School Wildcats scored a 46 to 3 victory over the Prescott Curley Wolves, Saturday night in El Dorado, and therefore won the annual District 9 basket ball tournament.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cole had as their

KINGS ROW

By HENRY BELLAMANN

PARRIS OUGHT TO KNOW

CHAPTER XXIV

DR. GORDON sat in his living room with a tray before him. He ate slowly, almost absently. The door opened so slowly and so silently that he did not notice Louise's entrance.

"Father!" Louise spoke in a curious flat, colorless voice.

"What's the matter?"

"I heard about Drake McHugh."

"Um." The doctor turned his attention to his food.

"I stood it as long as I could, then I went down to the—railroad."

"That will do, Louise. It was most unbecoming of you to go about parading your feelings—whatever they happen to be."

"Father!" Louise stared stony-faced at Dr. Gordon.

The girl shook now so violently she could scarcely stand.

"You monster!"

"Louise!"

"You fiend!"

Dr. Gordon arose, laid his napkin on the table, and with the utmost deliberation struck her.

"I'll let the world know what you are, if it's the only thing I ever do in this world. Tomorrow—tomorrow—I'll tell everyone. I know what you are. I know all about you—and your operations."

Dr. Gordon took her by both arms, "You are going to bed—at once."

"I will tell. I will tell. I will tell!" Louise began a sort of singsong chant that rose suddenly to a shriek.

Dr. Gordon struck her again, a sharp, stinging slap that cut her screams short.

"Louise—this is enough of your willful tantrum now. If you persist, there is one thing I shall have to do—"

He waited. She stared at him, half listening, then suddenly alert.

"What?" she whispered.

"If you utter one more word of the kind of nonsense I've heard from you I shall—commit you to the insane asylum."

Louise backed away, "You wouldn't dare!"

"I have only to call Dr. Nolan on that telephone there in the hall, and have you in a cell—behind bars—in one hour. Now, can you get that through your head?"

Louise swallowed hard.

"I—I'll go," she said.

"That's better. And stay in your room until I say you can come out."

Louise nodded her head like a small child who only half understands what is being said. She backed toward the door.

Calendar

Wednesday

The 1916 Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark Justiss at 2:30

Friday

The Associational Sunday School Conference for Red River Association will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 a. m.

This is a Delivery Boy

This is a 10-ton truck

BOTH are useful to deliver things

If you were in the music business you wouldn't deliver a sheet of music with a 10-ton truck. You wouldn't expect the delivery boy to deliver a grand piano.

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PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

NOTICE

Erie Ross is now employed by Keith's Barber Shop

New Location on E. 3rd Next to Checkered Cafe

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FOR three days Randy scarcely slept. She felt that she dared not leave Drake. She knew that she had to be with him when he found out what had happened. Randy set her foot on the first step, and paused. She stood for several minutes leaning her head against the door frame. It was then that the dreadful sound came from that upper room. She tore up the narrow staircase and flung the door open. "Drake!" Drake's eyes were rolling and his face worked violently as if the very bone structure had been shattered. Randy saw with a sick horror that his hands were groping frantically under the blankets. She almost leapt across the room and seized his hands. "Drake! Drake!" "Randy—where—where's the rest of me?" His voice rose to a sharp wail. "Hush, Drake. I'm here with you. You'll get well, now." He held hard to her shoulders. Little by little he quieted. "It was that accident?" "Yes, Drake. But don't try to talk about it yet. You'll get well now." His grasp loosened. She looked fearfully at him. He was quieter now. Very slowly he turned his face to the wall. RANDY turned away from the window where she had been standing. The frost-rimmed squares of glass gave a distorted vision of the still cold day. She felt that her mind was like that wavy glass. She had no true pictures of anything. She went into the kitchen. Her father had come in and had taken off his shoes to warm his feet at the oven door. "Going somewhere, Randy?" "Yes, I've got to get out for a while." "Is Drake asleep?" "I don't know. The nurse is up there." "How long is she going to stay?" "Dr. Gordon said Drake wouldn't have to have her after the next Monday." "How's he going to make out then?" The sound of her father's words cleared something in Randy's brain. Her face cleared, too. The quivering uncertainty disappeared. A simple resolution replaced it. "What's the matter, Randy? Change your mind?" "Yes. I don't need to go out now." "What's that?" "I said I don't need to go now."

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